THE ARMY NEWS CENSOR

FICIALS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Despair-General Roberts Came and Cut the Red Tape.

Julian Ralph, in London Mail. waste-paper basket every day for a forttheir fate. It was there that, when I asked lescribe this sandstorm. The people at home would like to read about it." And the same question, he was told, "You may Sescribe the new union jack that General

You will get this outrage in better per-

It was at De Aar that Mr. Kinnear's rerubbish cannot go?" To him I replied, with to manage the daily newspaper, carried his utter condemnation with it, must yet come to be regarded as saw my handwriting before."

A PERSONAL OUTRAGE. meant to insist upon his rights. And there chosen, lies the kernel in the nut. The press must send to future wars men whose assertion of intelligence and self-respect is a natural outcome of their personal character, who, when they say, "I have the public behind me," must be seen to be fit representatives of the best that the public comprises. The Daily Mail correspondent, Mr. Nis-

sen, while with the army on the southern frontier of the Free State, had to do with a censor who used to decline to pass news of anything he had not himself seen. "But I saw the fight. I was there. I have just come away," Mr. Nissen would say. "That may be," the censor replied, "but I did not see it; therefore it cannot go." That is what I call a censor of rudimentary brain. And there was a deal of him,

here or there, with the army.

I do not think there was any examination because they were in the army, had to be other duties. In the military mind, in 1899, a man would make a good censor if he was few months has worked the changes of half a century at the front. Anno Domini 1899 now seems a long while ago.

WHEN ROBERTS CAME. Lord Roberts came in 1900, and sald to the correspondents: "Gentlemen" (mark the being made." After that the year 1899 looked as silly and old-fashioned, in our

which good men had to recognize but must not encourage-unless they wanted a "puff" or the righting of a mistake. The result was that some censors kept neither an office nor office hours, and self-respecting, able journalists, ranking as officers by milthe veldt after the men who were appointed to "counsel and assist them." Often when the censor was found he expressed great vance at being disturbed (as if he fan-row." One censor, who was a thorough gentleman, but had not the faintest con-I don't know about to-morrow. Come tomorrow and I will let you know." Fancy men like the late G. W. Steevens, Percival Landon, E. F. Knight, H. A. Gwynne and Lionel James going through the dangers of participation in battle, sitting down to write what they thought a censor would pass rather than precisely what they had seen; then chasing for hours after Petty Authority in Uniform, only to hear him say, "I won't look at anything to-day," And London on tiptoe, sleepless at night, burning with impatience-hanging on the whim of an unknown czar in khaki.

UNCENSORED CORRESPONDENCE While thousands of soldiers-officers and a man who had neither the ability nor the right to pass upon either.

You must not use the word 'retreat, retreat or not-the word cannot be used. this phrase; 'We fell into the Boer trap? 'trap' won't do. I cannot pass it. Why do you say there were 9,000 Boers? general agreement is that there were 5,000. (In this case 3,900 Boers was the learned.) Why, I am surprised that you should hand in this dispatch complaining of the field postoffice. I will not let a word of it go. The field postoffice is doing excellent work. You say your 'Daily Mails' are stolen and you do not get your letters? That is very extraordinary. I have nothing to complain of. I am sorry, but I shall not pass this message. Oh, come in, Mr. I see you have charged the Boers with ing on our ambulances. You must strike that out. We cannot pass such attacks on gallant and honorable enemy.

One day I heard that this too-favored correspondent was about to enjoy himself gain at our expense. I went to the censor. Please give me a pass to go on the raid that is about to be made to the south of

"I am afraid I cannot," the consor re-

Office and sent here to report what goes on. If I cannot do this, please pass me home. I am sorry to have reached this juncture, but I am clear in my mind. I

courteous gentleman who acted as censo where this took place was greatly shocked by this startling outbreak. He took time to consider my request and in that time came to realize that I had right and reason on my side. I believe that he then obtained his first correct view of his own duties and of the position of a correspondent. He was defective as a censor, but as a man and a gentleman other correspond-

eccentricities and blunders by which some censors hampered us and misused the pub-

Once I obtained an early view of a proclamation by Lord Roberts and copied it to cable it home. The censor threw it out, because the other correspondents had not yet come along with it. Soon afterwards I was first again with another piece of news. "I cannot pass it," the censor said.

'Isn't it true?' 'Oh, yes," he replied, "but the others must all get it before it can go.' In my other relations with him I found him the most just, intelligent and well-disposed of all the censors I had dealt with, but he had only a faint conception of the aims and requirements of modern journalism. The above two decisions rendered enterprise and liberal expenditure impotent brought the greatest newspapers on a level with the humblest, and made the reporter for any single association capable of supplying the whole world with all the news. Then there was the case of one censor at spondent) was handed to him, refused to pass it and took it to his hotel to show to some correspondents who stopped there. If these gentlemen saw, by the character of the intelligence and the reputation of the writer, that the news was reliable, they rewrote it and handed it to the same censor next day

this before. Why, some one handed it in yesterday, but I did not believe it-hadn't heard of it, you know." He had destroyed private wire to the Daily Mail the original, but he "passed" the thefts. At last came Lord Roberts, who struck most of the shackles from our arms. He gave us every facility and encouragement in our work, dined with the leading memnalist, said: "Here, haven't I told you this | bers of the corps, and appointed four of us confession of enforced idleness which "Friend," which he established, and which "No, I'm hanged if you have. You never | hicle of a broader view of the value and ley, with great breadth and perfect tact, with Rudyard Kipling, Percival Landon, H. A. Gwynne, F. ... Buxton and myself as a coeditor and associate rather than as

> ism, not only as the first journal ever maintained by an army for an army, but as the turning point in the history of war After that there must be as

reformation in the character of the men the greater power of a well behaved, in- | sent to report war as there will be in the telligent correspondent who knew, and care with which their censors will be

For Coming Years.

Rose-tree, that summer has waked but now,

Gemmed and garlanded, glowing there, 'Oh, I have many the sun hath seen, And many under my leafage green, Yet these are but part of my wealth in store, I shall have beauty and scent and bloom For scores of summers that yet shall come, And these are the sweetest and fairest yet.' Thou art aye singing the years away,

Songs for the days that have never been. And these are the sweetest and finest yet." Evansville, Ind. -Albion Fellows Bacon

A Question of Funds.

"My doctor ordered a trip to Europe for "Did you follow his direction?"

"No. He presented his bill and then took the trip to Europe himself.

The New York Store

Established 1853.

Sole Agents Butterick Patterns.

MILL ENDS OF

Ribbons

No. 2, in Satin, in black, white and every color, regular 5c to 8c kind. In 2c the Mill End sale for No. 5, in Satin and Gros Grain, Taffeta and double-faced Ribbon, regular 4c 10c and 12c Ribbon, for..... No. 7, Satins, also double-faced and Taffeta, regular 14c to 18c kind. In 6c No. 9, in Satins, also double-faced Ribbons, fine quality, worth 17c to 8c No. 12. Satins and Satin Taffetas, 2 inches wide, worth 20c and 25c. 10c No. 16, Satins and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 2½ inches wide, worth 25c. Mill 12c No. 22, Satins and Satin Taffetas, fancy stripes, checks and brocades; also, fine Taffetas, from 3 to 4 inches wide. regular 30c to 35c qualities. Mill End sale price No. 30, Satins and Satin Taffetas, good shades, regular 37c quality. In 16c Coffetas and Satin Taffetas, very finest

MILL ENDS SALE OF

quality, heavy grade, 5 and 6 inches wide, worth 65c and 75c. Mill End 25c sale price

Braids, Buttons and Buckles

White Pique Skirt Binding, Tinsel Braid and Cord, Mill Ends of Hercules Braid. in black and white, worth 10c to 2c. Fancy Mercerized Cotton Braid. worth 35c a yard. In the Mill End A lot of Metal and Silk-covered Buttons. regular 10c to 15c kind. In the Mill 2c A pretty White Pearl Button, in all sizes. In the Mill End sale, a Enameled Pulley Belt Sets, with slide back, the 50c and 69c kind. In the 25c Mill End sale for Steel, Gold and Jeweled Buckles, both pulley and clasps. 39c and 50c 19c kind. In the Mill End sale for...... 19c A fine assortment of Gold and Oxidized Buckles, with jeweled sets; also black, the see and 40c kind. Mill Gold, Oxidized, Black and Steel-colored Belts, in both pulley and clasps. 10c

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Are the greatest bargains we have ever Fringed Wash Rags, worth 3 offered in any previous sale-hundreds of cents each. Mill End sale price, thousands of yards of them in the season's best printing-and the prices, just Miles and miles of good quality Dimity, in white grounds, with pink, blue, lavender and black fancy stripes and figures; also, black and navy blues, with white figures and stripes, a regular 10c quality. Mill End sale 61/4c or the control of the

quality, saile and seed of standard quality white bleached Duck, for skirts, in Mill End sale price, a 35c quality. Mill End sale price, 71/2 c a yard guality. Mill End sale price, 71/2 c a yard soft heavy Corded Batiste, in light grounds, with pink, blue, black and lavender stripes and figures, the life guality in the Mill End Sale of the price, a yard wire guality; in the Mill End Sale of the price, a yard wire guality; in the Mill End Sale of the price, a yard sak, worth 75c. Mill End sale at a yard sak, worth 75c. Mill End sale at a yard sak, worth 75c. Mill End sale at a yard sak, worth 75c. Mill End sale at a yard sak, worth 75c. Mill End sale at a yard sale at a yar

ment of the 25c quality; in the 19c Mill Ends of Half-wool Challies, with MILL ENDS OF silk stripes, the every day 35c 23c kind. Mill End sale price, a yard. 23c The 45c imported Foulard Satines Real imported Swisses, in all the new col-

MILL ENDS OF White Goods

Thousands of yards of these, all phe nomenally low priced. Plain White Goods, worth 121/2c. Mill End sale price, a yard..... Lace-stripe White Goods, worth 121/2c. Mill End sale price, a Heavy Dimity, worth 121/2c. Mill End sale price, a yard...... 40-inch White Lawn, worth 121/2c. Mill End sale price, a yard ..

Pillow Cases, Sheetings, Muslins, Etc. MILL ENDS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

Mill Ends of Cheviot Plaids and Blue grounds, 20c goods. Mill End 121/20 Brown Sheeting, full yard wide, two bales of the 62c quality. Mill \$1.00 a yard End sale price. 20 yards....... Satin ground, very lustrous figures. One case Bleached Muslin, soft finish, worth 39c. Mill End sale price, a 25c and a good &c quality; in the Mill End sale, a yard .. 50 dozen Ready-made, Bleached, Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 45x 111/2c in the Mill End sale, a yard...... Mill Ends of 9-4 Unbleached Sheet- 18c MILL END SALE OF ing; in this sale, a yard..... dozen 9-4 Ready-made. Bleached Sheets, worth 60c. Mill End sale 49c

Flannels Mill Ends and Mill Ends of Outing Flannels in 10 to 20-yard lengths, in just the Ladies' pure white Swiss-ribbed Lisle colors you want, a 7c value. Mill Another lot of Mill Ends of Outing Flannel in a better quality, worth 69c and worth 65c. Mill End sale 53c price, per pair
A case of 10-4 White Cotton Blankets,
in a 65c quality. Mill End sale 53c

MILL ENDS OF Linens

Ten for 5c

Imported Wash Goods End price State Linen, 66 inches wide and a 70c value. Mill End 50c

Colored Dress Goods

go in the Mill End sale for, a 25c; Mill Ends of Colored Dress Goods, in lengths from 11/2 to 5 yards, in every ors and a 50c quality; in the Mill 29c weave and quality. Also all remnants from our regular stock in the Mill End sale, a yard sale. Some at half their regular price. others at less than that. 40-inch Costume Checks, in all the latest colors and combinations. The prices on these have been 50c. Mill End 15c Dressing Sacques, made of Lawn and Good Corset Covers in the Mill 10c staple colors, a good 50c value. 29c Mill End sale price, a yard..... 54-inch Navy Blue Meltonette, for rainyday skirts and wheel wear; regular value 69c. Mill End sale price, 39c 9c All-wool fine French Serge, 44 inches wide, in navy blue, brown and myrtle, a regular 50c cloth. Mill End sale 39c price, a yard

MILL ENDS OF

21/2c All-wool, light-weight cloth, heavy twill Serges and 40-inch wide Brocades in a 39c quality. Mill End sale price. 23c Silk Lustre, 44-inch. All-wool Storm Serges and Buntings, worth 60c; 39c

Vests, low neck and sleeveless, kind. In the Mill End sale, each. 5c: Thread Vests, low neck and sleeveless; A FEW OF THE MILL END Silk Bargains

MILL ENDS OF Laces and All Overs

200 pieces of Machine-made Torchon Laces, from 2 to 4 inches wide, in the real lace patterns; also, a few pieces of heavy bands, in white and cream, 1 and 11/2 inches wide, worth 20c to 25c a.

MILL ENDS ON THE THIRD FLOOR

Draperies 1 to 10-yard lengths, worth 15c. 5c pieces, from 24 inches square to 10 and 12yard lengths, will go in this sale at half

colors, make good skirt or waist lining. regular price, 15 cents. Mill End sale price, a yard......90 Mill Ends of Skirt Linings, in all the popular black and colored linings, worth regularly from 20 to 30 cents. Mill 110 End sale price, a yard.

Shirt Waists, Dressing Sacques, Wrappers Percale and Lawn Shirt Waists, this rear's styles, made of good qualities of Lawn and Percale, perfect fitting, all Children's Dresses, in all the newest sizes, worth 50c to \$1. Mill End styles and colors, worth 50c to

29c, 39c and 49c New Percale Wrappers in light and dark colors, made full in the skirt, most of them with a deep flounce, sizes 32 to 44. Mill End sale prices, 49c and 79c

Dimity, in colors and white, well shaped, all sizes. Mill End sale 49c and 89c

Hosiery Contribution TO THE MILL END SALE

ribbed Cotton Hose, with double heels and toes, some with double knees, a mixed lot, worth from 10c to 25c; 6c in the Mill End sale, a pair Ladies' fancy striped French Lisle A broken let of sizes in Summer Corsets, Thread Hose, with double heels and some of them slightly soiled, regtoes, some have double soles; imported ular price 39c. Mill End sale price. to sell at 35c and 50c. Mill End 23c Another lot of Summer Corsets in the

The Toilet Department 1,200 Hair Brushes, worth from 15c to 35 There are several different kinds in the lot that the Mill End sale prices ways sells at 5c. Mill End sale price, a cake

Borated and Perfumed Talcum Powder, worth 10c. Mill End sale

Jewelry and Leather Goods price 12 spools good Basting Thread. Mill Gold-plated Shirt Walst Sets. Three Pins. End sale price Lisle a Collar Button and pair Link Cuff Large size Pin Cubes, worth &c. Buttons, worth 25c. The set in the 5c Mill End sale price.
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Sc box Black Pins. Mill End sale

MILL END SALE OF

Boots, tan or black, and worth \$2.45
\$3 and \$4. Mill End sale price.. \$2.45
Broken line of Men's Shoes, in Tan and
Black Vici Kid, Calfskin and Patent
Leather, worth \$3 and \$4. Mill \$2.45
End sale price

Handkerchiefs UNUSUAL BARGAINS HERE

Children's Handkerchiefs, in plain white; also, in colored borders, very fine quality, usually sold for 5 cents, all style hems. Your choice, Mill End sale 2c chiefs, satin embroidered, in very dainty patterns, always sell for 10 cents, but the Mill End price is, each Ladies' plain white, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, very fine quality, in all width hems, (14. 1/2 and 1 inch.) A surprise in the Handkerchief line. Come get a half dozen while you can get them in the Mill End sale for, each.

Homespun Crash Skirts and Golf Capes inch hem and assorted lengths. 39c and 49c

Golf Capes, made of double-faced cloth, with deep flaring collar, plain, lined with bright plaid. Nice to have when you go to the mountains or \$2.75 the Mill End sale, seashore. Mill End sale price..\$2.75

Just 100 of them, divided into three lots

Sixty of them are in black silk, with ruffles, white silk with ruffles, purple-ender and white and plain white with ruffles, a regular \$3.75 Parasol.

Choice in the Mill End sole. other is rose, with an all-over covering of all-silk etamine, another is a fine black taffeta, with appliqued white butterflies, another is a fine turquoise blue embroidered parasol, trimmed with narrow black ribbon ruffle. All are regular \$15 Parasols, but the Mill End \$5.00 sale makes them, each.......

MILL END SALE OF Children's Wear and Muslin Underwear

styles and colors, worth 50c to \$1.25. Mill End sale prices, 39c, 49c, 69c and 89c Very pretty Hats for the children, in the new shapes, would sell in the regular way from 39c to \$1.50, but the Mill End sale makes them

End sale at 25 dozen good Muslin Gowns, worth ordi narily 39c and 59c; in the Mill End sale. 25c and 49c

Muslin Skirts, made good and full, wort 39c and 50c: in the Mill End sale. 25c and 39c MILL END SALE OF

some of them slightly soiled, reg-ular price 39c. Mill End sale price. 19c best makes, worth 50c and 75c. Mill End sale prices.

39c and 50c MILL END SALE OF

1C Children's 10c Side Supporters, with rubber button. Mill End sale shoulders, season's price 25c. 12½c; Mexican hand-carved Leather Pully price for Brush Skirt Binding. Mill End Sale price. Mill End Sale price way of buying 100 dozen of them. Alsale price, a yard. Sale price, a yard. Ways sold at 75c, but the Mill 29c; End sale price, a spool. 21.20c. End sale makes them.

MILL END SALE OF Men's Wear

4,800 pairs Men's gray mixed, full, seam-less Cotton Half Hose. A standard make of 10c ones; in the Mill End 180 dozen Men's Silver Gray, Jerseyribbed Undershirts and Drawers, sell regularly at 25c. Mill End sale 12½ c Men's fast-colored, Printed Cheviot, Soft Negligee Working Shirts, full sizes; no use to say what they cost. 121/2C Mill end sale price..... of Balbriggan Underwear, 533 dozen Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, for men. Made by them to sell at 50c. We took them, you get the bene-fit in the Mill End sale at, a gar-29c

Art Goods IN THE MILL END SALE 2,000 Pictures, size 9x13, with 25 subjects to select from. Mill End sale price, 4c each, three for 10c

Large line 50c Framed Pictures. 35c with fringes. Mill End sale price. 8c each Stamped Doylies, Mill End sale

5c and 10c 16c and 25c ten-foot rolls of Crepe Paper. Mill End sale prices. 5c and 10c Large size 60c Pictures. In the Mill 39c the Mill End sale, each

The Millinery IN THE MILL END SALE Three great tables, all loaded down with stylish Untrimmed Straw Hats, in all shapes and sizes, for ladies and chil-

dren, worth from 50c to \$2.25. Mill End sale prices, 10c, 19c and 39c MILL END SALE OF

Gloves

Sale, a pair Misses' Kid Gloves, Ladles' Long Silk Mitts and 12-button Mosquetaires. 25c In the Mill End sale, a pair Misses' Black Mosquetaire Suede Gloves and Ladies' Kid Gloves, Chamois Skin \$1 and \$1.50. In the Mill End sale, 69c Ladies' Evening Gloves, in 18 and 24-but-ton lengths, would sell regularly for \$2.75 and \$3.50, but the Mill 89c

Stationery IN THE MILL END SALE

Advance Pencil Tablets, size 8x11, with 175 sheets. Mill End sale "Indianapolis" stamped Writing Paper, finest quality, tinted, 24 sheets and envelopes. In the Mill End 19c

MILL END SALE IN Crockery Department

Bamboo Porch Curtains, & feet long by feet wide, complete with ropes, 64c \$1.28 kind. Mill End sale price ... Decorated China Vases, made to 19c sell for 50c, Mill End sale price Japanese Fire Screen Fans, rich Oriental colors, 27 inches high. In the Mill End sale, each. Glass Table Tumblers. In the Mill 20c End sale, a dozen ... lot of about 500 small-size, Thin-blown, Dice-box shape Beer or Lemon-ade Glasses. In the Mill End sale, 19c White Granite Chambers. Mill End 250 White Tea Cups and Saucers. In 34c the Mill End sale, a set of six ... Several hundred white Tea and Pie

Plates. Mill End price, each. 48 fine Solid Leather Dress Suit Cases

brass mounted, were \$6.50. Mill \$4.98 End sale price, each... Large size Ovens, worth \$2. Go \$1.59 in the Mill End sale for Domestic Paints, ready mixed, the 10c 15c kind. In the Mill End sale for 10c 5 fine, smooth Clothes Pins. In the Mill End sale for. Saw-edge · Victor Bread Knives. worth 20c. In the Mill End sale. A 75c Willow Clothes Basket and family size Pine Wash Tub, regular 50c kind. Both in the Mill End sale 98c for Door Screens at about half their value, 2.8x6.8 and 2.10x6.10 sizes, 59c

Ice Boxes, worth \$10.50. In the \$7.49